

# The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**FAMILY GROCERS**

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our **GROCERY STOCK** comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestals, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

**TOBACCOS.**

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

**IRONMONGERY STOCK** consists of

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

**CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.**

**HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.**

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Tents and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt mattings  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

**CROCKERYWARE.**

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

**FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

**COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.**

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

**W. TALBOYS'**  
**CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.**

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatele, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elemes, 7½d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb  
Hams, 10d per lb  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 10½d per tin  
Salmon, 10½d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s.  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 10½d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

**W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.**

Cromwell Advertisements

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**

HAVE ON HAND

**THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK**

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY**

**WINES and SPIRITS.**

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

**FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO:**

**EXTENSION OF PREMISES.**

**W. TALBOYS**

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

**Great Clearing Sale!**

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

**DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,**

**CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,**

**EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!**

**CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.**

## Cromwell

## Miscellaneous.

## Cromwell

## Insurance Companies.

## N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of April, May and June, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, April 5 and 19  
" May 3, 17 and 31  
" June 14 and 28

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, April 6  
" May 4  
" June 1

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Monday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, April 13  
" May 11  
" June 8

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
Warden and R.M.



## CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER, 1880.

## THE CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs each for all acceptors, with 50 sovs added by the Club. Two sovs forfeit. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Lake and Maniototo Counties. Derby weights: Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1880, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR, Secretary.

## K. P R E T S C H.

CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.  
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.  
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

## E. M U R R E L L,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,  
Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

## THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.

(KREBS' PATENT.)

## ARTHUR BRISCOE &amp; CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.  
5 " 2s 6d "  
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## T O F A R M E R S.

M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

## R. AND A. J. PARK,

SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,  
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,

SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,  
HIGHESTREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

## J O H N S M I T H

begs to intimate to the Public that he

HAS OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES  
(Late Starkey and Scally's),  
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

## P. B U T E L &amp; C O.'S

FLOUR MILLS,  
NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

## V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,

OPHIR.

## J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR  
of the best quality: also, Bran and Pollard.

Grinding at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

## WAKATIP FLOUR &amp; OATMEAL

MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

## N O T I C E.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

H. F. WILLMOTT.

2nd Feb., 1880.

## N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

## F O R S A L E.

8-h.p. horizontal Steam Engine and Boiler, with winding and pumping gear

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

## S W A N B R E W E R Y,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

## WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

## VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.  
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

## IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

## NEW VETERINARY &amp; SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.  
Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,  
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

## SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND  
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

## NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

## NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
Agent, Cromwell.

## COBB AND CO.'S

LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

## HORSES &amp; BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

## CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## KAWARAU COAL PIT,

BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

## WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,  
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

## VULCAN FOUNDRY.

Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.

Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired, Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

**KIRTLBURN HOTEL,**  
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hotel.  
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

**JOHN MARSH,**  
**BRIDGE HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

**VALUE FOR MONEY.**

**VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.**

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retained at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

**PORT PHILIP HOTEL,**  
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotel

**BALLARAT HOTEL,**  
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

**FIRST-CLASS STABLING**  
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

**E. M'CAFFREY,**  
PRACTICAL STONEWORKER AND  
**MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR**  
QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

**E. M'CAFFREY,**  
QUEENSTOWN.



**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



**R. AND W. OLDS,**  
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

J. SCOTT,

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

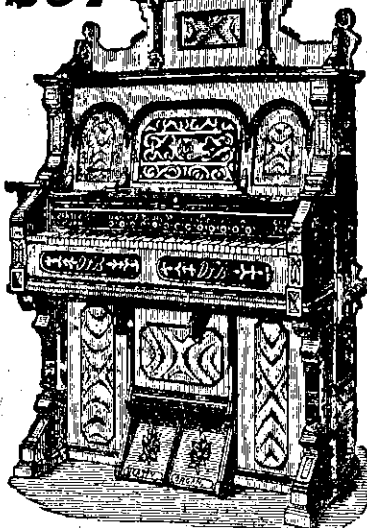
MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**BEATTY**

A 13 Stop Organ  
**ONLY \$97**  
15 DAYS TEST TRIAL



**BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.**  
A beautiful Celtic style of architecture, this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds, 50c. Taves, 15 Stops, French Veneered Panelled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knees Well, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knees Well. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$350.00. My offer, **Only \$97.** For the latest and best only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells itself. The most successful House in America. Unsolicted testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.  
**BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards.** Beware of imitations! Having recently been **ELECTED MAYOR** of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Piano and Organ in America.  
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**OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.**  
Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,

March 16th, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Cromwell Common, age, bounded east by Heaney's lease, and comprising 55 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

**SAMUEL MOON,**

Per his Agent, Chas Colclough.

**NOTICE.**

The above Application will be heard before me at Cromwell on the 16th day of April, 1880.

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Warden.

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## Vincent County Gazette.

THE following List of Successful and Unsuccessful Tenderers is Published for General Information:—

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H. Tohill	...	171 0 0
Kernaghan Bros.	...	314 10 8

GEORGE CLARK,  
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,  
Clyde, March 23rd, 1880.

**WANTED**, a SITUATION as General Servant by an experienced person.—Apply Office of this paper.

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Extraordinary Vacancy for Two Councillors for Bridge Ward.

In Room of Councillors Arndt and Dawkins.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Two COUNCILLORS for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 23rd day of March 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

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Extraordinary Vacancy for Councillor for Macandrew Ward.

In Room of Councillor Scott.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUNCILLOR for Macandrew Ward will be received at the Court House, Cromwell, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 23rd day of March, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
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**FOR SALE**,  
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Five Superior DRAUGHT HORSES  
One Large TIP-DRAW, and  
Two Sets of Cart and Leading HARNESS.

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## THE MINES ACT, 1877.

Notice of Intention to Construct a Water Race.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Goldfields District, and all Other Persons whom it may Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water Race, and divert water commencing at Nineteen-mile Creek, Mount Pisa, about 600 yards from Wanaka road, and terminating at my homestead, Wanaka road. The race runs parallel with the Wanaka road, about 200 yards distant.

The length of the Race is about 3 miles.

The breadth and depth of the same will be 2 by 2 respectively, and it is proposed to divert four sluiceways of water.

The above Race is required for irrigation and mining, under section 31 of the Mines Act, 1877.

Dated at Cromwell this 23rd day of March, 1880.

JOHN ANDERSON,  
Per his agent, Jas. Marshall, Cromwell.

Received this 23rd day of March, 1880.

Hearing at Cromwell on 23rd April next.

S. MEAD DALGLISH,  
Mining Registrar.

## J. SOLOMON

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(All Colors) that ever came into Cromwell.

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF

## WOOL GOODS,

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A COMPETENT GENERAL BLACKSMITH and Horse-shoer (single), and who has served some time to Carpentering, wishes Employment on a Station, or otherwise.—Apply, Office of this paper.

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WANTED, a PAINTER for House Work. Must be able to do Graining.

Apply to  
E. FOORD,  
Pembroke.

V.  R.

Office of Registrar of Electors,  
Clyde, 3rd March, 1880.

FORMS of APPLICATION to be placed on the ELECTORAL ROLL of the Dunstan District can be obtained at this Office.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,  
Registrar of Electors.

TWO INTENDING SETTLERS.

A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE, an old-established BAKERY and BUTCHERY BUSINESS commanding the Districts of Arrow and Queenstown, the proprietor being about to leave district.

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QUEENSTOWN—WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 7th, 8th, and 9th April.

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Calendars giving particulars may be obtained on application to the Registrar.

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3,000 EWES, aged  
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A. M'PHAIL,  
Manager Morven Hills Station.

NOTICE.

All Outstanding DEBTS must be SETTLED or arranged by the 1st of APRIL next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of my Solicitor for collection, without further notice.

On and after the above date, Discount will be allowed at the rate of 2d the 4lb Loaf; Monthly Payments.

JAMES SCOTT,  
Cromwell Bakery.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held by the Rev. T. E. ASH, B.A., at the Bannockburn School-house, on SUNDAY NEXT, 4th April, at three o'clock p.m.



## CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 31st March, at 8 p.m.

By order of the R.W.M.  
R. LOUDON,  
Secretary.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

The next Suez mail will close here on Monday, 5th April, at noon.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

## BIRTH.

At Cromwell, on 30th inst., at the Colonial Bank, the wife of Cyril Edwin Gudgeon, of a Daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Lawrence, William Thomas Talboys, of Cromwell, to Jessie M'Donald Robertson, youngest daughter of Mr Peter Robertson.

## DEATH.

At Wellington, on Friday, March 19, Robert Edwards, father of Mrs Norman, of Albert Town.

## Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1880.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, March 30, 1.40 p.m.

The Christchurch Review proved a glorious muddle, and there is great dissatisfaction at the treatment of the men generally. The Cromwell and Lake contingents pass through to-day. The next Review is likely to be at Wellington.

The racehorse Templeton was shot yesterday. Whilst out galloping he cannoned against a cow, sustaining injuries necessitating his being destroyed.

Arrived: Ship Oamaru, from London, with 120 passengers. Five deaths occurred on the voyage.

Dunedin won the cricket match against the Canterbury Wanderers by nine wickets.

Robert Curtis, aged 10 years, has been fatally shot at a country railway station near Invercargill. It is not known by whom the shot was fired.

## CANTERBURY RACES.

Free Handicap—Le Loup, 1; Tera, 2; On Dit, 3.

Great Autumn Handicap—Camballo, 1; Mata, 2; Betrayer, 3. Time, 2 min 1 sec.

Champagne Stakes—Sir Modred, 1; Lure, 2.

Epsom Stakes—Mata.

## THE CHRISTCHURCH REVIEW.

The Volunteer Review may be considered a failure so far as concerns the exhibition of manoeuvres. The attendance of the public was nearly double that of a Dunedin Cup day gathering. The weather was splendid. The men were divided into three battalions, as at Invercargill last year, and were respectively under Majors Pitt, Wales and Lean. The Volunteers generally express dissatisfaction at their treatment by the Reception Committee. Members of the Queenstown, Arrow and Cromwell companies were completely isolated from their companions during the review, having been added in small numbers to five other companies to make up their strength. The Volunteer Ball was not a success, the reason assigned being that the City, instead of giving towards the Demonstration, is making a very large profit by the transaction, which, visitors having discovered, are not inclined to swell.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, March 28.

The Agents-General, especially Blythe, of South Australia, are urging on the Imperial Government the desirability of a reduction in wine duties, but the general elections are delaying a settlement of the matter.

General Melikoff and the Czarewitch are co-operating in putting down the Nihilist conspiracy. At St. Petersburg many prisoners have been released. The Nihilists declaim any attempt on the life of Melikoff, but are watching his actions. The Czar is yielding under the guise of firmness.

The Liverpool Grand National was run to-day with the following result—Empress, 1; The Liberator, 2; Downpatrick, 3.

Prince Orloff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, was recalled on Saturday in consequence of the French Government refusing, at the invitation of Russia, to give up the self-confessed Nihilist Hartmann, who attempted the life of the Czar.

At a banquet given to Parnell at Cork,



Biggar, M.P., said that if the course their party was pursuing in Parliament failed in its object, Ireland might produce another Hartmann, with better results.

H.M.S. Raleigh, which is conveying relief to the Australian station, will search Amsterdam Island for traces of any survivors from the ship Knowesly Hall.

Most of the election speeches contain long allusions to the advantages of connection between the mother country and the colonies.

Persia is professing to decline to occupy Herat.

General Skobeloff, the Russian Commander-in-Chief of the expedition against the Tehke-Turcomans, will avoid Merv, as it is believed its occupation would provoke the British to advance on Herat.

It is suspected that Abdul Rahman has designs on Herat.

Lord Hartington is seriously indisposed, and unable to attend to his Parliamentary duties.

The recent warning given by Germany to Italy relative to the alleged interest of the latter with Russia against Austria, has led to diplomatic correspondence the result of which is that the Italian Government has given a distinct denial to the charge, and has expressed a desire to co-operate with the Powers in maintaining the peace of Europe.

The laws promulgated by the German Parliament for the suppression of Socialism have been extended seven years.

The political affairs of Greece create much anxiety. The Government has become unpopular and lost confidence of the Legislature. The Budget was received with much disfavor by the Chambers, and was, after an animated debate, rejected by a large majority.

The health of the Czarina becomes daily more precarious, and by latest accounts serious doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Several trading vessels carrying the flag of Italy have been seized by the Customs officers of Austria for having on board a large quantity of arms, including breechloaders and ammunition, believed to be intended for the Albanian insurgents, who are known to have the sympathy of the Italia-Irredento party.

Great preparations are being made in Ireland for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Parnell has returned from his tour in America. He was accorded a most enthusiastic reception at Cork when he landed. The people turned out in thousands, and the city was illuminated. Parnell attended a banquet given in his honor. Many prominent members of Parliament and leading citizens were present. In response to the toast of his health, Parnell detailed the result of his recent appeal in America.

Good Friday was observed as a close holiday in town, and the usual services were held at the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches.

It is probable that the return cricket match between the Queenstown and Cromwell Clubs will be played here on the second Saturday in April.

We are informed that a number of the leading amateurs among the gentlemen of Clyde and Alexandra have decided upon giving a benefit performance to Mdlle Murriell, lately connected with the Opera Bouffe Company now appearing in this district.

We are informed that Captain Brown, commanding the Lake Volunteer District, has disallowed the protest entered by Capt. Finn, on behalf of "W" Battery, Queenstown, against the recent prize-firing, on the ground that there was no evidence to sustain the charges made. The prizes will therefore be distributed according to the returns published some weeks ago.

At a recent meeting of the unemployed held at Napier, one of the speakers said that he had been "on the wallaby" with Mr Vincent Pyke, M.H.R., and that the two had lived on snakes for a week. In reply to this, Mr Pyke has since telegraphed to Napier in the following characteristic terms:—"I was never on the wallaby, and never ate snakes. Snakes are too luxurious for me. Lizards are sufficient for my simple taste."

Fierce indignation has been aroused at Ashburton by the conduct of some 60 or 70 of the Southern Volunteers, who, on their way to Christchurch on Good Friday, robbed a woman's shop of all the biscuits, fruit, pipes, matches, cigars and tobacco they could lay their hands on. Some £8 or £10 worth of goods were stolen. The Volunteers belonged to several companies, and were not all members of the Naval Brigades as stated in some papers—not more than half a dozen being Navals.

The *Wakatip Mail* in a somewhat authoritative tone states that Capt. Finn will resume command of the Lake Volunteer District on and after the 1st proximo—Thursday next. We do not know whence the *Mail* derives its information, but we are informed that no intimation of such change being intended has yet reached the District Office. Doubtless the distinguished position is very much desired in certain quarters, and no effort will be spared to have the headquarters at the "city of the Lakes." But it is scarcely usual for an officer who has resigned a position to "resume" it on such easy terms as the *Mail* sets forth, and it is just possible the Defence Office may deal fairly in the matter—political influence to the contrary notwithstanding.

The shooting season for wild duck of any species, bittern, plover, wild geese, dotterell, native pigeon, teal, black stilt plover, curlew and quail, commenced yesterday, 29th inst., and lasts till 31st July.

The last *Gazette* notifies the appointment of Mr Alex. F. Blood (late solicitor here) to be Clerk of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, and Mr F. D. Jeffrey to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Roxburgh.

We have received from the Registrar-General's office a copy of the results of the census taken in March 3, 1878. These are the final tables connected with the late census, and embrace Parts VII. to X., with appendix showing the Maori population of the colony.

In fulfillment of a promise made when located in this town, Messrs Hart, Campbell and Co. the well-known photographers, have forwarded to the Cromwell Athenæum Committee a series of framed views of scenery on the Wanaka and Hawea Lakes. Next week we shall take opportunity of more fully noticing the subjects.

Mr A. D. Harvey, Registrar of Electors for the Dunstan District, notifies elsewhere that forms of application for registration on the electoral roll can be obtained at his office, Clyde. It would be a great public convenience were forms also obtainable at Cromwell, and we would suggest that Mr Harvey forward a parcel to the Court-house here for distribution—a duty we are sure Mr Dalgliesh would willingly undertake.

The presence at the Church of England on Sunday evening of the members of the Opera Bouffe Company assisted in a great degree in bringing together a large congregation, to whom the Rev. Mr Ash preached a very impressive sermon. The musical portion of the service was of no ordinary merit, the vocal abilities of Messrs Browning, Crothers and Fisher lending great effect to the efforts of the choir.

Many persons in this district will remember Edward Donoghue, who followed the occupation of a butcher. A few weeks ago Donoghue met with some severe injuries while working at a slaughter-yard in Invercargill. From the nature of his injuries, which were sustained while working at a windlass, very little hope was entertained of his recovery, and he gradually grew worse until Sunday week, when he died. Donoghue left a widow and three children totally unprovided for.

In taking a final and official farewell of the Otago Education Board last week, Mr H. Bastings said his sole reason for resigning was that he could not find time to attend to the duties, and he expressed pleasure at the knowledge that in the new member (Mr Fergus) the Board had a gentleman well acquainted with the interior districts of Otago, one who would prove an energetic and efficient member, and one who, he was glad to know, had the time to thoroughly carry out his duties.

Before his Honor Judge Harvey last week in Dunedin, there was a new trial in the case of Maurice Tondut v. The New Zealand Insurance Co. It required exactly the same as the previous one, the jury declining to obey the direction of the learned judge that there was no case for the defendant to answer, and persistently returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed—£200 and costs. Mr Macassey, for the Company, gave notice of his intention to move for a new trial, and the arguments will be heard at the next sittings of the District Court on 26th April.

A gentleman at present resident at Pembroke informs us that the other day while walking along the shore of Lake Wanaka he perceived in a small stream a large number of young trout from two to three inches in length, evidently this year's fish. To make certain they were trout our informant turned off the water for a little and subjected one or two of the fish to minute examination, when his first impression was fully confirmed. Those acquainted with the beauties of the Lakes region at head of the Upper Clutha Valley will rejoice at the prospect of an additional attraction to a district that only requires to be more fully made known to carry off the palm for grandeur and sublimity of scenery, while blessed with one of the finest climates under heaven.

According to a correspondent of the *Ovens and Murray Advertiser*, the Mohyu races, on Friday, 5th March, were largely attended by the Kelly clan, and the writer is quite enthusiastic on the subject of the graceful and skilful riding in the Ladies' Hack Race of Miss Lloyd, Mrs Skillion, and Miss Kate Lloyd, who respectively rode the first, second, and third horses. Miss Kate Kelly, who was also present, did not contest the honors of the turf with her sister and cousins, but—and here comes the astonishing part of the affair—remained on guard over her brother Dan, who, mounted on a splendid bay thoroughbred, had escorted the party to the racecourse. The other outlaws are also said to have been in the neighborhood, but the writer speaks most confidently of the presence of Dan Kelly, who enjoyed the sport in safety from a thickly timbered corner of the course, his sister Kate taking good care that no police or people likely to betray him could approach him without warning. If this story is true, the authorities might as well abandon the fiction that the police are in search of the murderers at once.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell.—[Advt.]

We are indebted to our Clyde contemporary for report of proceedings at last week's meeting of the County Council.

The wheat that took first prize at the Sydney Exhibition was grown by Mr Oliver at Speargrass Flat, Vincent County.

The Otago Education Board's proposition of the public libraries vote according to population, is £1008 16s 9d.

Out of the £50,000 voted last session by Parliament for school buildings throughout the colony, the Government has apportioned £7000 to Otago.

A new parsonage of nine rooms is now being erected at Gladstone, Invercargill, for the Rev. Mr Dewe, recently Church of England clergyman in this district.

A total of £1600 has been sent from Dunedin in aid of the Irish Famine Relief Fund. This is exclusive of several large sums forwarded direct to Dublin from upcountry centres in Otago.

An application by Mr C. Colclough, on behalf of Thomas Johnston, asking for a refund of deposit paid on a deferred-payment section in the Lower Hawea district, was refused by the Land Board at its meeting last week.

The *Mount Ida Chronicle* understands that tenders for the construction of an additional section of the Otago Central Railway will be called for about the middle of April. This portion of the line runs through pretty rough country, and in that respect is the worst section in the entire route. When completed, it will tap the Strathtaieri Valley at the Sutton Stream, distant from Hyde about 20 miles, and from the Chain Hills—where the Otago Central Railway diverges from the Southern line—about 33 miles. We would suggest that two "unemployed" sections should be thrown open—one in Maniototo and one in Vincent County. By thus coming on to the goldfields, the unemployed will be brought into contact with miners and mining, and the desire to search for the precious metal will in a very short time become more powerful than the inducement of pick and shovel work at 21s per week.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.

Colonel Synger and wife, who were captured last month by Greek brigands, have now been released.

News has been received from Mecca to the effect that a religious fanatic has stabbed to death the Grand Sheriff of the city.

LONDON, March 23.

In the House of Lords to-day Viscount Cranbrook, Secretary of State for India, made a statement regarding the present position of affairs in Afghanistan. His Lordship said that General Stewart, with a force under his command, was returning to India via Ghuznee, where a large body of the enemy is collected. At present it was uncertain whether the attack would be made by General Stewart, in view of the recent offer of submission by the chiefs.

March 24.

The Royal Commission dissolving Parliament has been issued. It states that England's relationship with Foreign Powers is of a friendly character, which is considered most favorable for the maintenance of the tranquility of Europe. It also hopes for a speedy settlement of affairs in Afghanistan.

The *Times*, in a leading article, expects that an equal balance of parties is likely to take place in the next Parliament.

St. PETERSBURG, March 24.

On the occasion of the Czar's birthday the Emperor of Germany made a speech, in which he hoped that the present satisfactory relations between Germany and Russia might be maintained.

PARIS, March 25.

The French Government, having resolved to prosecute repressive measures against the Jesuits, are about to issue decrees dissolving the Society of Jesuits in France, and expelling all foreign members.

LONDON, March 25.

Authentic intelligence has been received with reference to the movements of the Afghan pretender, Abdul Rahman, who recently crossed the River Oxus from the Russian territory, and was believed to be arming at Balkh and Badakhsar. Abdul Rahman has now joined the Turcoman forces under Mahomed Isa, near Akocha, 44 miles from Balkh, and presumably intends to descend upon Cabul should opportunity offer. The strength of his force is not known. It is believed that General Roberts is watching his progress, and it is expected that British troops will secure the town of Charikar, on the road to Balkh, in order to oppose Abdul Rahman should he advance.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, together with her suite, sailed to-day for the Cape.

Her Majesty the Queen left for the Continent to-day.

March 26.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Lord President of the Privy Council, has resigned that position in the Ministry.

The Marquis of Hartington made a speech at a Liberal meeting to-day, in which he reiterated the policy set forth in his recent manifesto, and further said that if returned he would endeavor to establish European concert, and would be prepared to use coercive measures towards Turkey in order that she should introduce internal reforms.

The Hon. W. E. Gladstone is severely indisposed, his illness being caused by overwork and the strain attending electioneering.

March 27.

It is announced that Prince Leopold will shortly leave England on a tour through Canada and the United States.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver;" but there's no use chucking a copper cent, into the contribution box loud enough to make the folks on the back seat think the communion service has tumbled off the altar.

## OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

The announcement of the first appearance on Thursday evening of the Opera Bouffe and Comedy Company in the Athenæum Hall attracted a full house, and certainly the compliment was well deserved, as no more varied, pleasing, and high-class programme has been set before an upcountry audience. Mdlle Murrielle is a soprano vocalist of high order and an actress of considerable ability. Her rendering of several pieces on the opening night was immensely admired, the expressive song, "Bide-a-wee" being specially effective. In the operetta, "The Rose of Auvergne," the audience had a taste of Mdlle Murrielle's qualities as an actress, and it is to be regretted that an unfortunate *contretemps* deprived the public of enjoying more of her pleasing presence. Mr Browning by right claims first notice among the male members of the company—all of whom, we may here remark, are possessed of sufficient histrionic ability to carry out farce and operetta with a life and spirit that brings the audience into full sympathy. Mr Browning's special forte is bass solo-singing, and for this he possesses a voice of great power and compass, as in "The Desert," the "Ship on Fire," "The Heart bowed down," and pieces of that class. He soon established himself as a favorite, and his appearance on every occasion was greeted with hearty applause. The tenor singing falls to Mr Crothers, and he well maintains his part in the evening's proceedings. He has an agreeable voice and manner, and his articulation is clear. The blend is perfect in part pieces between he and Mr Browning, and these two gentlemen alone give entertainment well worth travelling a long distance to hear. Mr Fisher, too, is a host in himself. His "weakness" is in the comic line, and a most successful funny man he makes. Nothing comes amiss to him, and he kept the audience in the best of humors by his inimitable comicalities. On Good Friday evening a sacred concert took place, a very fine selection of music being given before an audience not so numerous as the occasion and the company's talents deserved. Good houses rewarded them on Saturday and Monday evenings. On the latter occasion "H.M.S. Pinafore" was produced, and vastly pleased the audience. Altogether we can honestly recommend the company to the public, and would advise all who appreciate good music and a hearty laugh not to lose the opportunity now offering. The piano-forte playing of Mr Millburn is in itself a treat. The places and dates of the company's future appearances are published in another part of this paper.

## Stage-Struck.

"I'd rather be a tadpole and feed upon the vitals of an Inguin, than have one drop of water in the rum I love!" exclaimed Edward Adolphus, as he seized the arm of an officious waiter who was about to pour the aqueous fluid into a jorum of punch just brewed.

"Sayest thou so, my noble lord?"

"Aye, marry do I, thou child of Ethiopia! A punch with too much water—pooh! I'd rather be a dog with a kettle at my tail than such a rum 'un! Oh, there be punches that I've tasted and heard others praise, and that highly—not to speak profanely—that, neither having the taste of punch nor the flavor of julep, smash or cocktail, have so offended my palate, that I have thought some journeyman blacksmith had made them, well, they imitated the simon-pure so abominably. Give me the punch that is not spoiled by water, and I will engulf it—aye, to the very dregs—as I do this. By Jove! 'tis nectar fit for gods! Caesar Augustus, come hither! Thou noble descendant of Ham, approach and listen! Dost thou see yonder closet?"

"My lord, I do."

"'Tis well! Within its dark and murky walls entombed you'll find an oblong box? Raise carefully the lid, insert therein your opaque digits, and draw back from thence a fragrant weed, which I myself across the vast deep didst bring from Cuba's balmy isle. I'll e'en envelop my portly person for a while in aromatic vapour; and, as the misty clouds curl gracefully round my brow, I'll meditate on love. Heigh-ho! Ah, Esmeralda, most exquisite of ducks; perdition catch my whiskers, but I do love thee! And when I love thee not, the crisis has come again. What ho! Bring forth some bivalves, acidulated and highly spiced—those denizens of the silver sand that doth fringe the frothy edge of ocean's mighty and extensive surface. Place them before me, thou dusky scion of Africa's sunny clime; then speedily leave the presence!"

"Your Grace, 'tis done."

"So! If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly! Something too much of this. Now for the banquet. O my soul's joy! If after every tempest comes such calms, may the winds blow till they have wakened all the babies, and let the shellfish shallop climb hills of seas Olympus high, and duck again as low as hell's from heaven. If it were now to die, 'twere now to be most happy; for I fear that my stomach hath its contents so absolute that not another feast of clams like this succeeds to an unknown fate."

Edward Adolphus slumbers.

Thomas, of the Thames, received quite an ovation on his return home as carbine champion of the colony. He was met on the wharf by 350 Volunteers carrying torches, and was carried shoulder-high to a carriage and-four. Flags and Chinese lanterns were hung across the principal streets, while Greek fire was burned on all the principal edifices from the Bank of New Zealand. There was a brilliant fireworks display. The champion was publicly welcomed by the Mayor.

Some men's manuscript is more difficult to set up than a rusty stove with ten lengths of pipe bought at auction.

## VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of above Council was held in the County Offices, Clyde, on Wednesday, March 24.

Present: Councillors Vincent Pyke, (Chairman), B. Naylor, J. Pitches, W. Masters, A. Fraser, M. J. McGinnis, and J. Stronach.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Schedules of inward and outward correspondence were read and received.

The Chairman at this stage was served with a writ for the District Court at the suit of J. Drummy, for moneys alleged to be due him on contract, reconstruction of Macandrew Bridge, L140.

Cr McGinnis argued in favor of the case being taken out of Court and settled by arbitration, and proposed accordingly. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

The Chairman stated the matter had been before the Council several times previously, when it was always agreed that Mr Drummy had no claim against the Council; the question was whether Mr Drummy or the County Engineer was right, and he thought the Court was the better place to settle it in. The action was more the form of a friendly one than otherwise, and it was better to have it decided by the Court.

Resolved "That the matter be allowed to take its course."

A statement showing the financial position of the County was laid on the table as follows: liabilities on contracts, £19,517 2s 1d; balance in Bank, £7,691 10s 8d.

The Chairman said the position was most satisfactory and that unless some unconceived circumstances arose the Council need never have to borrow.

Letters and circulars from Government were also read relative to the amount of impounded land fund still due. It was stated that over £5000 had been received, and that still there was £3000 odd due.

Letters and telegrams re Strathtairi line of railway were read.

On memorial for construction of road at Welshtown, Bendigo, the Engineer reported that the road would only benefit a boarding-house keeper.—Resolved, That the road be not made at present.

Attention was drawn to the destruction of road through Clyde by a stone-truck used by the contractors for Clyde bridge, and report of Engineer to the effect that it will cost £50 to repair the damage, was read. Councillors suggested that the contractors be notified that if they continue the use of the stone-truck, proceedings will be instituted against them.

Cr McGinnis deprecated any action being taken, arguing that the Council had no right to dictate to the contractors what sort of a conveyance they should use for hauling stone so long as they did not wilfully tear up the road.

It was decided not to further deal with the matter till Councillors had inspected the damage done.

A letter was read from the proprietors of the Alexandra punt, submitting terms and conditions upon which they were willing to re-let the punt to the Council, namely £600 per annum; or to sell the entire plant at a price to be fixed by arbitration.

The Council went into Committee to consider the question, and on resuming, reported—That the Council was prepared to give Mr McKersey the sum of £420 per annum for working the punt on the present conditions.

The Council then adjourned till next morning.

On the Council re-assembling on Thursday morning,

A telegram was read from Mr McKersey agreeing to terms offered by the Council for working the Alexandra punt.

The following report of Committee was read and adopted:—

That this Council expresses its disapprobation of the unnecessary delays in the construction of the Otago Central Railway, and urges upon the Government the necessity of more energetic action being taken; and that the Mayors of Cromwell and Alexandra be requested to co-operate with the Chairman in bringing pressure to bear upon the Government in the matter.

That on the recommendation of the Engineer, the surfacemen be retained as at present.

That the banking account still remain in the Bank of New Zealand.

Referring again to the damage being done to the streets of Clyde by the bridge contractors' trolly, it was admitted on all sides that a great deal of damage was being done, and it was resolved—That the Chairman intimate to the contractors that they must desist from using the trolly.

Cr McGinnis asked if any arrangement had been entered into with the Borough of Cromwell in reference to planting trees on the Cromwell bridge reserve. He said he asked the question as he did not believe in expending money in decorating the town of Cromwell. If money was wanted to repair roads he would willingly support it.

The Chairman said no arrangement had been made.

The Engineer's report on contracts was read.

Resolved—That the recommendation of the Engineer, that the original plans of the Alexandra Bridge be carried out, be adopted.

Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to take evidence on the dispute between the contractors for Alexandra Bridge and the Engineer as to price to be paid for concrete foundations of bridge, and report at next meeting.

Resolved—That the deposit money of L.

Butcher, who throws up contract No. 66a be forfeited.

The Engineer's report on roads was read and adopted.

The Engineer's report on punts and ferries was read and adopted.

The Rate Collector's report, showing £93 19s rates unpaid, was read.

Table showing the annual assessment in the respective ridings, for the years 1879-80 and 1880-81, was laid on the table:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.
Earnsclough...	£3735	£3553
Matakanui...	3802	4205
Manuherikia...	1432	5533
Dunstan...	6993	6960
Nevis...	2280	2290
Kawarau...	2565	2524
Clutha...	3258	3535
Lindis...	3163	2968
Hawea...	9785	9727

£41,093 £41,295

Accounts amounting to £59 10s 6d were passed for payment.

Resolved—That tenders for the erection of two chairs across the Nevis River be accepted.

The Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

The Council resumed at 2 p.m., the business first dealt with being

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

The notice by Cr Pitches—"That a sum of £50 be voted by the Council for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the Ophir bridge on its completion," was withdrawn by consent.

Cr Naylor's motion—"That the pitched crossing in Sunderland-street, Clyde, be put in repair at a cost not exceeding £10," was agreed to.

Cr Naylor moved—"That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated to the purpose of forming a nursery of forest trees for planting out and for distribution in the County." After long argument, the motion was withdrawn, chiefly on the ground that the sum asked for was not sufficient for the purpose, and the land in the County was not as a rule adapted to growing forest trees. It was also thought that if private enterprise did not induce a nursery, such a speculation was out of the Council's way.

Cr Naylor's motion—"That a chair be placed across the Clutha River, near Mutton Town," was lost on being put to the vote.

Cr Jolly had tabled notice to move—"That £17 10s be voted to Mr John Perriam for removing sediment off the Wanaka Road and otherwise rendering the road at the Lowburn fit for traffic after the September floods." In the absence of the mover, the motion was allowed to stand over till next meeting.

Cr Fraser, by leave, brought up a lapsed motion from last meeting standing in his name—"That the sum of £27 15s be paid to Mr A. M'Phail for constructing approaches to Lindis bridge, subject to the approval of the Engineer. A long discussion ensued over this motion, it being argued that to pass such would be to establish a dangerous precedent. There was no authority for this expenditure, and if it were recognised there would be no end of people doing work they may deem necessary, and afterwards applying to be recouped the expenditure. Cr Fraser argued strongly in favor of the vote, urging the necessity of the work. Ultimately it was resolved that the sum be reduced to £15.

The Chairman drew attention to the fact that Chinese were working on the goldfields without miners' rights, and pointing out the fact that it was the duty of no particular person to see after it. The Chinese constable refused to interfere without being paid. He would ask for instructions in the matter.

Resolved—That the Chairman be instructed to take the necessary steps to collect miners' right fees from the Chinese.

The meeting then closed.

## ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 27.

The Easter holidays, so far as we have seen of them, promise to pass off quietly, and without much ostentation. Some 20 of our Volunteers have departed North, to join in the military carnival holding in Christchurch, and the remaining portion of our male population are too busy either in the field or the mine to fritter away much time with frivolities. Good Friday was observed as a general holiday. A few Volunteers, and other shootists, got up a sweepstake rifle match at the Arrow butts, where some fair scoring was made. No provision for amusements for Easter Monday has yet been made, but as the shooting season opens on that day it is likely that our sportsmen will find on hill and moor gratification and excitement.

Considering that the local Cadets are still without rifles and have to borrow those of the Queenstown corps on the day the prize-firing is going to take place, and consequently have to go to the butts without any practice whatever, the lads did not do so bad, taking six prizes out of the 12 competed for. It may well be questioned, whether it would not be the wiser plan for the head of the Defence Department to bestow a little more attention upon the Cadet corps, and devote a little less to the adult Volunteers; though the return might not be so immediate, it would pay the colony better in the long run.

Capt. Jenkins left here with a supplementary detachment of local Volunteers on Thursday morning, and arrived in Christchurch on Friday evening, doing a distance of about 600 miles in two days. So much for Sir Julius Vogel's Public Works Scheme!

Your Queenstown correspondent is pretty severe on the *Arrow Observer* and Macetown reefing matters in general, and though in the main his remarks are to the point, it cannot be denied, first, that he speaks from hearsay, and secondly, with a strong tinge of Queenstown feeling. What though a sanguine reporter was deceived in his estimate of a

crushing, this is not sufficient reason for your Queenstown correspondent to jump to the conclusion that that report was concocted for the purpose of raising the price of scrip. The result of the crushing referred to, though it fell short of what was expected, still proved the reef from which it was taken very payable, which pleasing fact your correspondent passes by silently. Can it be possible that this circumstance led to the asperity displayed? Neither is your correspondent, strictly speaking, truthful. He says: "Not a word was mentioned about crushing mullock then. That is heard after the disappointing crushing is over." Yet the *Daily Times* correspondent has the following in his report which appeared in February, weeks before the cleaning up took place: "The crushing now in hand will not give a fair estimate of the value of the reef, as a great deal of inferior stuff and mullock is inevitably mixed with the stuff sent to the mill." Yet your Queenstown correspondent maintains that the *Daily Times* correspondent was misled!

Quite a number of tourists from Queenstown have paid us a visit, many of whom being interested in the reefs took a trip up to Macetown. It is expected that the Tipperary Co. will wash up at the Public Crushing machine to-day.

Mr James Colville, who has been established here for some years in the butchering and baking trade, intends to sell his business, and join his brother in New Mexico. The opening can be recommended to men in the above lines as a thoroughly legitimate investment.

Dr Dickinson, who has gained golden opinions from all with whom he has come in contact during his short stay, both as a kind and skillful physician, is about leaving the Arrow. Private grounds are given as the reason for his decision. The news will be received with general regret, for people do not like to part with a doctor who has gained their confidence.

## QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 25.

Mr Hyde, the artillery drill instructor, is here. In the absence of a "big gun" he could do but little in practically acquainting the corps with the drill and duties they will have to perform. He, however, gave some oral instructions and explanations.

Mr Waidie, who has returned from his visit to the old country, is about to re-open business here in the grocery and crockery line, upon strictly cash principles, and according to rumors is going to adopt the motto, "a single article at wholesale prices." We have a large number of stores here, and the subdivision of trade has necessarily become very great. The number of permanent residents has not increased, and how all these places of business manage to get on, especially in these days of failure, is something of a mystery. The tourists help the draper a little, the photographer and the livery stable-keeper largely, and to some extent the chemist and tobacconist, but the provision stores are out of their line.

Telegrams and letters are flowing in, having one object—the securing of rooms. If the present fine weather continues, the excursion trip from Dunedin will be largely patronised, though it is probable that only those who can find accommodation will make anything of a stay.

In quartz circles quietness has reigned. The crushings of the Tipperary (Macetown) and the Nugget and Cornish (Upper Shotover) are deemed satisfactory. They show that the reefs, if not so rich as expected, can be worked, with efficient management, at a good profit. Mr S. Edwards has been appointed mine manager of the new reef at the Head of the Lake, and operations are being vigorously carried on.

Four cricketers noted for prowess in New South Wales challenged a whole eleven of the local club on Saturday. The club then gave them another member, and played them even at a single-wicket match. In this the visitors were beaten by one run, the scoring being eight and nine respectively. Not satisfied, they desired a double-wicket match, and the local team made up with their visitors a ten, all fielding honorably. Five going to the wickets for the visiting team, these secured 11 and the Queenstown club 23, so that it was rather a "sell" for the "cracks" from the other side.

The ascending of Ben Lomond in the shortest space of time and returning from same seems to have taken hold of a section of the tourists. One last week accomplished the ascent under two hours.

"Bunny" is apparently undiminished in numbers, in spite of all raids made upon his habitations and pastures. These must, however, have some effect, but the fault lies in that the efforts are neither general nor systematic. United efforts are necessary instead of desultory and disjointed attempts, and something in this direction during the coming winter would produce better results than in the past.

Wheat is not very saleable locally, being worth not more than 3s per bushel. At latest rates from England, New Zealand prime is worth per 496lbs 48s to 49s, or, say, equal to 8s per bushel. Shipping charges, &c., amount from 1s 8d to 2s per bushel—according to the way the shipper proceeds. But between 5s and 8s there is a margin. As an experiment, Mr Dwyer, farmer, is about shipping from 3,000 to 4,000 bushels of wheat Home. The wheat will be classified as recommended by Messrs Barry and Co., of Leith, Glasgow and London. The brands will be either single, double or treble cross,

with the letters "M. D., Wakatipu." Mr Dwyer will, however, be handicapped with Lake freight and railway charges to the extent of £1 per ton, or nearly 7d per bushel. This and bags will lessen the margin; but, on the other hand, as the shipment will be forwarded direct to the vessel at the Bluff, certain charges are saved, and as samples go per post and a sale may be made ex ship, saving landing and warehouse expenses, these extra charges may thus be more than recouped. The experiment is looked upon with some interest. Mr Ludeman, of the Dart (Head of the Lake), has also a fine crop, and he may ship Home a similar quantity.

Two more insolvencies have taken place—B. Curno, laborer (liabilities, £112; assets, nil); and E. Burrows, lime-burner (liabilities, £200; assets, nil also). The facility with which credit has been obtained has never been more glaringly made known than by the recent failures, Mr Moran's excepted. The last is a heavy loss to the debtor himself, as it represents years of efforts and energy, and the loss, by floods and storms, of invested thousands. His offer of 5s in the £ was promptly accepted. But how laborers and others can owe the sums they fail for is only explainable by the belief given to statements which prove untruthful and which are made with a good deal of mysterious confidence and speciousness. There is a dozen creditors in each of the above two cases. In Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch, the Press attend meetings of creditors and minutely expose all discreditable shifts. Some further failures are anticipated and uneasiness of course prevails.

March 29.

In a recent letter sickness being prevalent was referred to and accounted for by the late trying weather. Mrs Humphrey, of Frankton, allowed her strength to sink, and then could not be brought round again. Debility was the cause of death in this as also the cases in the Arrow portion of the district. Mrs Humphrey was much respected for good deeds. Her husband's farm being near the Wakatipu Hospital, the patients therein for years past have received many cheering visits from her and her friends, as well as material comforts from her dairy and orchard. The district is healthy, and it is a strange fact that the tourists find a visit to the Lakes bracing and exhilarating. It is the "old identities" of the district who are the sufferers.

Farmers find this year a difficulty in obtaining a market for their produce, except potatoes, which are worth £6 to £6 10s per ton. Oats are everywhere in abundance, and in parts of Southland worth only a fraction over a shilling. It might be a saving for growers to turn them into hog's-flesh.

The excursion from Dunedin and elsewhere brought us about 200 visitors. It was a matter of some difficulty to locate them all, and in consequence many returned sooner than they intended. Some very influential colonists were among the crowd, and ladies were well represented. They managed, some way or another, to shake down for the first night, but the crush was relieved on Saturday and yesterday somewhat. Three excursion trips up the Lake were made, the steamer Jane Williams taking between 70 and 80 to Kinloch on Saturday. This steamer made also a moonlight trip on the Lake. The Mountaineer, in addition to her usual trips to Kingston, also made three excursions. The stable-keepers were not equal to the demand for buggies. Numerous parties ascended Ben Lomond, and, generally, excursionists have spread themselves throughout the district, and the weather being grand has rendered the visit one of enjoyment apparently. Of course there will always be growlers in a large assemblage of people, but it is impossible to put more than a quart into a quart measure, despite Mr Eichardt's efforts. Some of the people here next season might let their houses furnished for a short period, and a demand has arisen for this class of accommodation. In Hobart Town many of the old colonists let their establishments to tourists from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland, and there is no reason why such a practice should not rule here. Then a party of friends can be made up, and a house taken for a month or so.

Captain Patterson of the Mountaineer gave a display of fireworks on Saturday night with tolerable success.

Mr Boyne's new stone store is being pushed forward very rapidly, work being carried on even during Good Friday. It is not sufficiently advanced yet to describe in detail, but it gives Ballarat-street quite a commanding appearance.

A visit was expected from Dr Hector, but that *savant* found himself only able to make a hurried visit to the Riverton reefs.

Some very large trout have been caught lately. The larger fish seem to have an inclination to get into trouble on the banks of the Lake. Two were found dead recently on the One-mile Beach, and another was caught floundering by a tourist on Saturday, and weighed within a couple of ounces of 14lbs. Some say these fish get moon-struck; but, be this as it may, they do not keep well. It is quite time, however, that the fishing season should close, and it will do so in a couple of days more. The native game shooting season opened to-day, but birds are very scarce this year. The quail are most numerous, but they have suffered through "bunny's" poisoned wheat traps.

Insolvents continue appearing, and though the amounts are not large, someone has to bear a loss. This leads to want of confidence.

Reports reach here of fever breaking out in Southland, but full particulars have not yet come to hand.



PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A gentleman travelled 100 miles to hear Pastor Chiniquy the night he lectured at Lawrence.

It is stated that a Sydney company has purchased the petroleum oil springs at Poverty Bay.

There is a movement a-foot in Dunedin for the establishment by a public company of concrete sea-water baths on the Ocean Beach.

There are 16 European prisoners in the Dunedin gaol awaiting trial for various offences at the ensuing sessions of Supreme Court.

America requires 70,000 more feet space in the Melbourne Exhibition, and if this is granted it will be necessary to erect a new building.

The English Government is sending a complete set of educational exhibits to Melbourne, and also a delegate to study the Victorian school system.

Pastor Chiniquy will leave Auckland for America about April 1, and Mr Parent (his secretary) will at the same time leave for Sydney en route for England.

It has been resolved to establish a company in Melbourne to export every description of food suitable for human consumption which requires to be frozen prior to transit.

Temuka, a rising town in Canterbury with over 220 buildings and a population of nearly 1,000, has no Justice of the Peace within its bounds, whereat the local paper is justly indignant.

It is understood that Mr Jonas Woodward will retire from office as Public Trustee on a pension, and assume the managership of the Wellington Trust and Loan Investment Company.

Fines for breaches of the Education Act are now as common in Victoria as in England. "Truant Officer" is the designation of the official charged with compelling the attendance of children at school.

West Coast papers regretfully announce the death of an old and esteemed resident of Westport, Mr Falla, the deceased gentleman was known on the Coast since its earliest days, and for social *bonhomie* had few equals.

Mr James Wilson, the well-known Victorian sportsman, has entered an action for libel against the proprietors of the *Age*, damages being laid at £5,000, for statements made in connection with the late Autumn Meeting.

At a late meeting of the Dunedin Medical Association, it was resolved—"That in the opinion of this society it is unprofessional and improper that any of its members should keep open shop for sale of druggists' sundries, and should advertise the rate of his fees."

The Oamaru Stone Company held its annual meeting last Wednesday, and declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The Company has only been in existence two years, but has already established business connections with almost all the Australian colonies.

A big mining case is engaging the attention of Warden Carew at Tuapeka. The Great Extended Sluicing Company, Blue Spur, against the North of Ireland Gold-mining Co., is a claim for £1,988 11s as damages for encroachment.

There is a run on electric thief-catchers in Dunedin just now. They consist of an electric bell, communication between which and any portion of a house is easily effected, and if any of these are in the least tampered with a loud alarm is instantly given.

The author of the poem selected by the Ceremonial Committee for the inaugural cantata of the Melbourne Exhibition is Mr T. D. Meaden, a draper, of Wellington-street, Collingwood. Mr Meaden is also the author of the poem written to commemorate the opening of the Geelong Exhibition, but beyond these efforts he does not appear to be generally known as a poet.

The inebriate retreat established in Adelaide a year or two ago has not been an un-mixed success. The receipts last year were £800 less than the expenditure, and although a certain number of drunkards had been kept sober for a limited period, the return under the head of decided cures is very meagre.

Diphtheria is said to prevail extensively in and around Dunedin, and the Press recommends that parents in whose families it has appeared should keep their children from school, and also that teachers should see that the powers placed in their hands for guarding against the spread of the disease are rigorously enforced.

Pastor Chiniquy is accompanied by a French Canadian, a Mr Parent, who is at present travelling for the benefit of his health. He happened to meet the Pastor in Sydney about a month ago, and generously agreed to accompany him, acting as his secretary free of charge, and paying all his own travelling expenses.

Mr Richard Lancaster's friends in Vincent County will learn with regret that his slaughtering and boiling-down premises near Ashburton were completely burned down on Thursday night. Seven sheep perished, besides a valuable dog. Two tons of tallow fat were also consumed. The loss is estimated at £200; insurance, £150. The origin of the fire is unknown.

On 3rd instant a young man named Mark Marston was out looking for rabbits at Sunbury, Victoria. He put his hand into a rabbit-burrow, and almost immediately withdrew it, remarking to his mate that something had bitten him. He afterwards showed symptoms of poisoning from snake-bite, and, in spite of the remedies applied, died the next day.

THE DUNEDIN TRAGEDY.

As announced in our latest news by telegram last week, Donnelly alias Butler has been committed for trial on the charge of murdering the Dewar family. The enquiry was a long and patient one, extending over several days. The summing-up of the Coroner fairly reviews the evidence adduced, and will be read with interest:—

The Coroner said they would have no difficulty in concluding that a most wilful and brutal murder had been committed, and that the perpetrator had sought to destroy all traces of his crime by the act of incendiarism. This was so patent that he would not waste time by referring to the evidence on that point. No doubt it would appear to them that the crime was one which stood apart from others of a like nature in two or three particulars. In the first place there was the apparent absence of motive; and secondly, the selection of a house inhabited by comparatively poor people; and thirdly, from the excessive ferocity of the whole crime. But whatever they might think regarding motive, it was a fact that in the annals of crime, murders had been committed for which there was no apparent reason. They should not, therefore, allow the absence of motive to weigh too strongly with them. The evidence showed that the crime had been the work of one man; and they must, if they thought the evidence strong enough against Butler, find a verdict against him; or, if they thought it weak, a verdict against some person unknown. He might here request them to allow the fact that Butler was a previous criminal not to weigh in their minds at all. There were six points against Butler. First, his absence from his lodging on the night; second, his extraordinary demeanor after the occurrence; third, his going up to Cumberland-street to look along it; fourth, his changing his clothes; fifth, the fact of blood having been found on his clothes; sixth, his remarks to the arresting constables and to Inspector Mallard. They might think one or two of these things trivial. He was frequently absent from his lodgings; then with regard to his clothes, being a criminal and under police surveillance he might have desired to get rid of his clothes and so cut himself off from his former habit of life. But trivial as some of them might be, they were important when taken as a whole; and the most important point against this man Butler was his demeanor on the Sunday morning directly after the occurrence. This was so important that he would read over the evidence of Miss Gillespie. Having done so, he said she described him as looking frightened and trembling, and judged he trembled from the cold. It would be for the Jury to consider whether they also thought it was from cold. The Coroner then read over Donnelly's evidence as to Butler's demeanor at Blueskin; the boy Leighton's evidence; the evidence of the milkboy who had seen him near Leighton's store; and Inspector Mallard's statement as to the prisoner's manner in the lock-up. The first point for them was the value of his appearance on the morning of the murder and since then, and to consider whether that strengthened the other points he had mentioned. He would go over them all, mentioning as far as he could what might be said on the other side. As to Butler's absence from his lodging, there perhaps was not so much extraordinary in it. He was last seen at a quarter to 8 the previous evening in Dundas-street, which bounded Dewar's block on one side. Then next morning he went to the Scotia Hotel, and from there he went along the street in a contrary direction to that afterwards taken by him in going away from town. Then with regard to the change of clothing, and it was in connection with that he had taken the single piece of evidence that day in regard to the opera-class found on Butler being the property of Mr Stamper. No doubt it was natural that a man like Butler should wish, by taking off his clothes and his moustache, to cut himself off from his previous history. But they must consider the fact of the opera-class being found upon him. The fire at Mr Stamper's might have been the act of the burglar or not, but Butler appeared to have got the glass as the result of the burglary, and they must ask, Would it not be natural for him to have thrown away the glass if he wished to cut himself off from his previous associations? Then coming to the blood upon his clothes, it was possible that it came there by the scratching of his hands in the bush; and it might be argued that he would have put off his shirt as well as his clothes, but the blood spots were so small as only to be noticed by skilled examination, and perhaps, it might be thought, were missed even by himself. The last point was his demeanor when arrested. Having briefly referred to this, the Coroner said he thought he had nothing more to say as to Butler's connection with the crime. It would be for them to weigh the evidence. Butler's demeanor after the occurrence was a strong point in determining the value of the other evidence. Although the matter did not end here, it was necessary and proper for them to return a verdict thoroughly founded on their belief, just as much as if they were a jury in the Supreme Court. It behooved them to pay very great attention to these points. He need hardly say that their verdict as regarded the husband would be the same as regarded the wife and child, and also as regarded the incendiarism, which they would have no doubt was raised to efface all traces of the deed. He then asked the Jury to consider their verdict.

The Jury retired at about quarter to 8 o'clock, and returned their verdict at 11.

The verdict was to the effect that Robert Butler, otherwise called Donnelly, did on the 14th day of March feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought kill and murder James Murray Dewar, Elizabeth Mary Jane Dewar, and Elizabeth Lindsay Dewar.

During the existence of the Dorr rebellion in Rhode Island, the leader of the insurgents drew up his men on the summit of a hill near Providence. Pointing to the advancing troops, he said: "Yonder, my men, come the enemy; the aristocrats, who would rob you of your suffrages. Fight 'em to the last gasp, and if you have to retreat, do it with your face to the foe, selling your life dearly at every step you take; and (as the troops came nearer) as I'm a little lame, I guess I'll start now."

Calcraft, the English Executioner.

Calcraft, the English executioner, who expired a few days since of sheer old age, was a man about whom the outside world was always most curious, but of whom, outside his official functions, little or nothing was known save by the select few that had a personal acquaintance with him. All sorts of ridiculous tales have been told about Calcraft. He was a fiend that hanged people for the mere enjoyment of the brutish pleasure of gloating over their expiring struggles. He had committed a crime so unspeakably awful that his father confessor had enjoined him that no ordinary penance could clean his soul of its burden and guilt; hence he had undertaken these awful duties with a view of mentally scourging himself. Others again maintained that Calcraft had himself been found guilty of murder, and pardoned on his undertaking the duties of a common hangman for life. But all this is, of course, mere idle talk. The real facts are that something less than 50 years ago the then Sheriffs of the City of London found themselves in the unpleasant position of being left without a hangman to officiate at Newgate, through the clashing of executions at York and London. Calcraft, a young shoemaker of some 25 years of age, on the evening preceding the execution, happened to call at Newgate with a pair of boots that he had made for one of the warders. The sheriff's dilemma was at that moment a fruitful source of discussion among the prison officials, and Calcraft at once volunteered to undertake the job. At this time the common hangman was the especial object of the execrations of the lower orders of society, and the sheriffs were then sitting in Newgate ruefully discussing the immediate probability of their being compelled to "do" the culprits to death on the following morning. The young shoemaker's voluntary offer was eagerly accepted. The next morning, in the presence of a howling, shrieking multitude of depraved wretches, Calcraft launched into eternity the two malefactors whose legal extinction had caused such perturbation in the minds of the sheriffs. For a period of close upon 50 years from that date, almost every criminal that was sacrificed on the shrine of the offended majesty of the law met his death at the hands of Calcraft. For many years after he assumed the position of public executioner the position was a lucrative one. He received £10 for each execution, and a liberal allowance for travelling expenses when the dire work was performed out of London. In addition to this, the clothes of the culprit, being part and parcel of the felon's estate forfeited to the Crown, reverted to the hangman as his ghastly perquisites. These cast-off garments of criminals were readily saleable, at high prices, to the proprietors of waxwork exhibitions, who pondered then, as now, to the morbid sensibilities of the people. Many a hundred pounds, too, found its way into Calcraft's pocket when he hung some plutocratic murderer whose relatives, rather than see the coat and boots of their departed kinsman figuring on the waxen effigy in the stately saloon of Mme. Tussaud, in Baker street, or standing cheek-by-jowl with the Queen of Sheba and the Man in the Iron Mask, in the booth of a travelling wax-work exhibition, outbid the speculative proprietors of these establishments for the possession of the culprit's garments.

In his domestic relations Calcraft was a devoted husband and an affectionate father. Two unmarried daughters, who, for the four years before his death, tended their bed-ridden father, and a servant, comprised the hangman's household for the past 20 years, he having been a widower for about that length of time. The house where he died, No. 2, Poole Place, Poole-street, Hoxton, a district of London lying east of the City road, between Islington and Shoreditch, was his own property, as well as several of the adjacent houses. At the corner of Poole-street and the new north road stands a large public-house called the Princess Alice. Here, up to some four years since, when age and increasing infirmities kept him a total prisoner in the house, the veteran hangman would walk in almost every evening about 8 o'clock, and betaking himself to a semi-private parlor reserved for specially-favored customers, would sit down to enjoy a game of whist. It was tacitly understood by the regular *habitués* of the room that no reference to Calcraft's calling should ever be made in his presence. Now and again, however, an injudicious comer would allude to the tabooed subject. When this occurred, Calcraft, without comment, would immediately leave the room and the house.

On the scaffold, Calcraft always appeared in a suit of the darkest blue serge, and these habiliments were known in Hoxton as his hanging clothes. He would put them on when leaving his home to start for the scene of the execution, and take them off again on his return, and never wore them on any other occasion. No one ever saw him outside his house during the three days immediately succeeding an execution, and stolidly as he comported himself during the progress of the dread scene he invariably arrived home suffering from extreme nervousness and great mental prostration. If on a fine summer evening the aged hangman, with downcast eyes, bowed shoulders, and his chin sunk on his breast, arrayed in his hanging clothes, and carrying his little black bag, was seen walking down Poole-street on his way to his house, his humble neighbors gathered on the side-walk smoking their pipes and chatting after the day's toil, would stand aside, and, pausing in their conversation, make way for

the old man to pass without so much as bidding him good evening, for it was well known that on these occasions he was a silent man, and would not exchange a word even with his most intimate friends.

In addition to the house property belonging to him in Poole-street, Calcraft owned considerable houses and lands at Phipps' Bridge, a mile and a half west of Mitchen, nine miles from London, in the county of Surrey, and altogether he has probably died worth £20,000.—Home paper.

A Family of Swimmers.

Among the passengers by the City of London (says the *South Australian Chronicle*), which arrived on Friday, February 6th, were Professor Fred. Cavill, the champion long-distance swimmer of the world, and his talented family. According to the extended notices in English and other journals, the professor has a remarkable record. Since accomplishing the feat of swimming across the English Channel in the short time of 12 hours 15 minutes, he has travelled round the world giving exhibitions in natation. These exhibitions have been very interesting, especially to those who recognise the vast importance of obtaining proficiency in the art of swimming. The professor is accompanied by Captain W. T. Browne, late of the Cunard service, who is acting as his agent, and who is now making arrangements to give several exhibitions under distinguished patronage in Adelaide, Glenelg, and other parts of the colony. On Tuesday morning, February 10th, Professor Cavill's children, Ernest, ten years, Charles, between eight and nine years, and Madeline, seven years of age, gave a private exhibition of their skill in natation, under the direction of the professor, at the City baths. The children are well grown and big for their age. Ernest was first in the water. The little fellow had on an ordinary sailor's suit of clothes, and he plunged into the water, undressing himself before rising to the surface. This disrobing was performed in a very short space of time. A handicap race next took place between the three children, Ernest swimming four, Charlie three, and Madeline four lengths of the baths. Madeline was the first to finish, and Ernest came next a short distance behind Charlie, who swims with a strong side stroke, keeps well beneath the water, and gets through it very fast for so small a swimmer. He was the last to finish, being 1min 50secs in doing his distance. The little girl then went into the water, and passed her body through a small hoop 20 times while keeping her head above the surface. This was very cleverly done, as was also motionless floating in different positions by the same child. She then got into deeper water and cried loudly for "help," mimicking the actions of a person unable to swim. Her cry was quickly responded to by her brothers, and on Charlie feigning exhaustion, the two younger children were brought to land by Ernest, who was rewarded for his performance by loud applause. Ernest then threw several front somersaults while under water. This feat was considered good, but it was altogether put in the shade by that that he performed subsequently by his younger brother. This consisted of turning no less than 104 back somersaults in the water in quick succession, he had only having his head above water for a second's breathing space between each somersault. The professor stated that the boy had turned 80 somersaults in succession in San Francisco, and that the people there had begun to fear he was drowning. Charlie, after finishing the somersault business, just to show that he was not tired, swam nearly a length of the baths with his hands behind his back. Twelve tin plates were thrown into the water, and Ernest, plunging in, collected 11 of them before rising to the surface. After this he took a slate under the water, and while immersed, wrote his name on it. The same lad swam a short distance with his hands and feet tied, and the exhibition concluded with a general display of fancy swimming and diving. The gentlemen who witnessed the performances were highly satisfied.

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